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CHAS. CUTTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. DOUGHERTY,
Clerk of the house of Representatives.

Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

FOR BERMUDA, TO RETURN DIRECT TO ALEXANDRIA

The substantial fast sailing
Schooner Leopard,
Wm. Markiy master. will sail on Monday next, and accommodate two or three passengers comfortably and bring back any freight that may offer on moderate terms. The undersigned who goes out in the vessel, will undertake the management of any business, at that place or Barbados, that may be entrusted to his care

JOHN KINCAID.

March 28 3t

Public Sale.

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On Tuesday 15th April next,

at 10 o'clock. Terms a credit of four years for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property for the remainder, one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, payable with interest at three, six, nine and twelve months; the property being liable until paid.

Any person wishing to view the premises, or who would prefer purchasing at private sale, can have an opportunity of doing so on fair and liberal terms previous to the day of sale.

WM. DUNLAP.

March 28

SALT,

Suitable for the Fisheries.

1500 bushels best Turks Island Salt
1000 do St. Ubes do do
1000 ground allum do
200 sacks Liverpool filled Blown do do
50 barrels crab cider

Which will be sold low by

Mordecai Miller.

WHO WILL SELL

100 casks Baltimore Lime, at Two Dollars per cask.

March 29 eo2w

Coffee, Salt, &c.

50 bags green coffee
75 sacks Liverpool blown salt
A few kegs butter

Landing from sloop Alert, and for sale by JOHN KETTELL & CO.

March 29 3t

MERINO WOOL

Will be purchased, if well washed, for which British goods by the packages or piece will be given at reasonable advance at No. 4, corner of German and Sharpe streets

Baltimore Mar[illegible]—29

New Orleans Sugar.

50 hhds first quality NOrleans Sugar
19 ditto, & 10 barrels Rye Whiskey,

Landing this day, for sale by

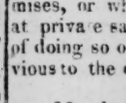
James and Joshua Harper.

IN STORE,

Cotton in bales
French Brandy in butts

March 29 3t

FOR FREIGHT,



The schooner *William*, Mayo master, carries about 1100 bls. is a superior vessel, in complete order will take freight for Europe, the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 29

PRINTING,
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

A Brick-moulder & Off-bearer

TO HIRE.

I wish to hire for the ensuing season, a Brick-moulder and an Off-bearer, whom I can recommend to be steady and good hands. No person need apply without being willing to give Fifty Dollars per month for the moulder, and Twenty Dollars per month for the Off bearer—the subscriber finding them, and their wages paid weekly.

Bolitha Laws,

March 25 d3w

N E Rum

26 bls. landing, from schooner Native, from Boston, for sale by

Barnewall & Popham.

March 25 1w

N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—

80 barrels N. E. Rum
Hhds and bls Muscovado Sugar.

IN STORE,

50 barrels tanners' oil
45 boxes dipt candles
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes
50 casks Thomastown lime
Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap
Keg raisins
Soal leather—bags pepper
Mens' coarse shoes, etc.

For sale by

Dunbar & Townsend.

March 25 tf

FOR RENT,

JOEL Z. HARPER & Co. will rent the store they now occupy on the north side of King-streeet, next door to M Wm. Gilhams. Possession given immediately. March 25

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,

3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks
Sherry in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
Candles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats made of fur
10 bales English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6,

All of which will be sold low by

James Sanderson.

March 25 tf

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of John Violett and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Violett.
Robert G. Violett.

March 21 d1w

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master ; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels, apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.

March [illegible]

QUIGLY'S

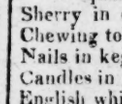
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

For Boston & Portland,



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Butter and Clover Seed,

60 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,

Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

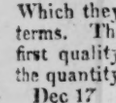
☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

The substantial Brig



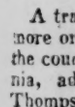
ALBERT,

Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR

Philadelphia,

[To sail on Tuesday next]



The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED ;

For which cash will be paid at the

Fire Insurance Office.

February 18 tf

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels

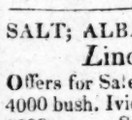
March 8

Laborers Wanted.

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8 tf

For Freight,



The brig Commerce,

John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum
3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,

William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board

or

Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,

Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above

March 19

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr on the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,

4000 bush.	Ivica Salt	suitable for packing fish
5000	St Ubes do	
3000	T Island do	
6000	Cadiz do	
3000	Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality	

48 hols rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer forsale 52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store. March 19

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions ; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to the office.

February 14

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,

The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.

March 20

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek--I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia ; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonesreet.

February 22 tf

Just received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries

For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

☞ *Potomac* and *Shenandoah*

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Piano Fortes.

The subscriber has just received an elegant upright cabinet Piano Forte, on a new construction, of very superior tone, and warranted to stand well in tune—has additional keys and two pedals, one to raise the dampers, the other removes the finger board, so that the hammers strike but one string, by which means it may be made as Piano as necessary.

ON HAND,

four square Pianos, with additonal keys; some of them pronounced by judges to be of excellent quality.

R. GRAY.

March 28

TO RENT,

The house and premises now occupied by the subscriber, pleasantly situated in Water street, will make a delightful summer residence, and is calculated to accommodate a large family. The occupant being about leaving the country, would rent the above situation until the first of October next at a low rate. For terms, apply to Messrs. Lawrason & Fowle, or to

WM. CRABTREE, Jr.

March 28 1m

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Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D. C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses ; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri ; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
360 raccoon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins.

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade.

March 10 dts

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.

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WM. DUNLAP.

March 28

Public Sale,

On MONDAY, 14th April.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on *MONDAY*, the 14th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter—Part of two Tracts or parcels of Land, called

Hansonton and Barnes's Purchase; late the property of Richard Barnes, jun. deceased, containing about 130 acres, lying in Charles County, within 3 miles of Port Tobacco, which affords a good market for wood, with which a large proportion of this land is covered, the soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the day of sale The terms are, a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security,

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.

March 29 2awts

For Fredericksburg

The schooner Ann, Captain Tapscott, will sail on Tuesday next & take freight very low. Apply to the master on board at Central wharf or

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 28

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

February 22, 1817.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the society be tendered to William S. Stuart, Esq. for his elegant and appropriate oration, delivered this day before them, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication.

GEORGE DENEALE, Sec'y.

ORATION.

Friends and fellow Citizens,

Nations have ever delighted to dwell upon the remembrance of their heroes. It has been their custom in every age to celebrate the great men who have rescued the state from oppression, or added to its renown by the brilliancy of their achievements.

In turning over the rolls of fame thus inscribed by a peoples gratitude, how many of its pages do we not find crowded with the names of warriors, who have sacrificed the rights of humanity to ambition, and have erected the monuments of their greatness upon the plains desolated by their victories? So blind is the popular attachment to those whose actions have shed a lustre over the pages of their history.

The noblest feelings of the soul may be indulged in their generous flow on this occasion. We recall to our minds with emotions of unalloyed pleasure, the virtues of a man not less good than great;—whose guardian hand having shielded us from the injustice of the oppressor, fostered with paternal care the infancy of the republic which his valor had protected. It is indeed most pleasing to cherish the memory of our great benefactor—to call upon the powers of fancy to present to view that image which is glowing in the hue of every virtue. And now while lingering upon every idea which reminds us of our Washington, let us hope that this public offering of gratitude to his manes may animate some kindred spirit to similar exertions. This gift of immortality conferred by universal applause, is the reward most grateful to noble minds. It has been introduced into the policy of the best governed states, as the means of eliciting the most noble exertions in the general cause. The civic and military crowns of Greece and the triumphs of Rome, were the chief incentives to that display of wisdom in the cabinet, and gallantry in the field, which raised those countries to the eminence whence they must ever attract the wonder of the world.

The celebration of our Washington's birth day, may excite the youthful Patriot to a generous emulation of his virtues, and may draw the attention of American Legislators and Heroes, to those traits in his character which placed him first among the benefactors of their country and mankind. His great abilities early put forth the bud of their future promise. Tempering the enterprise of youth with the prudence of age, he sought for and successfully executed services of the most hazardous nature. In the Indian warfare, which, though not fruitful of laurels to its most fortunate heroes, gives occasion for a full display of military talents, he was first enured to arms, and it was here that the genius of the soldier unfolded itself. An extensive frontier was to be defended from the attacks of an active and savage foe, and the resources of the general to whom the trust was committed, were feeble and inefficient. Yet at that youthful stage of life, when it is the good fortune of but few to have engaged the confidence of their fellow citizens, he discovered a prudence in design, and a persevering firmness in the execution of his plans, which gained for him the general admiration of his countrymen. No ministers of fame were ready to spread a broad the reputation of a man, whose scene of action had been the wilderness of an almost unknown country, and his enemy, the undisciplined native of the woods. Yet, America then smiled upon the dawning greatness of her son, and was pleased to cherish the remembrance of that valour which had discovered such ability to afford her its protection. His sword was not long permitted to slumber in its scabbard, nor the genius of the soldier to bury itself in oblivion, among the scenes of rural retirement in which he had been engaged since the peace of 1763. England had conceived a jealousy of the growing importance of her colonies—of those colonies settled by the hardy adventurers, who driven from their native soil by the oppression of its governors, had sought refuge upon the shores of a foreign and inhospitable people. The spirit which disdained tyranny at home, supported them through their struggles with danger abroad; and having either converted the fierceness of the savage into friendship, or successfully resisted its rage, they introduced into a barren wilderness the blessings of cultivation and prosperity. Over the progeny of this people, the mother country resolved to exercise a power inconsistent with that freedom, which their ancestors had braved every difficulty to enjoy. Our forefathers having thus transmitted to their sons their aversion to slavery, with their possessions, the determination to resist was speedily adopted. The command of the armies which were to oppose a nation flushed with the successful result of her contests with far more powerful antagonists, devolved upon our Washington; and the hour soon arrived which demanded his utmost exertions. The campaign of 76' the most forlorn in the aera of our struggles, found the general with but the remnant of an army, flying before a well appointed foe. Every patriot viewed with painful anxiety, the situation of his chief. In this moment of desolation, his great soul, elevated by difficulties, boldly withstood the shock of fortune, and encouraged his little band of heroes to bear every thing rather than submission.

"The brave man struggling with the storms of fate," received the favour of providence. When the enemy ventured to shew their contempt for his forces by exposing themselves to his attacks, he seized the favourable moment and proved victorious, when the efforts of competition seem to have been exhausted.

"A frame of adamant a soul of fire,
"No dangers fright him and no labours tire."

I will not, Fellow citizens, trespass on your patience, by detailing the events of his military life. They prove to us the consummate abilities of the man who could fortunately terminate a conflict against such fearful odds. A great revolution was accomplished, and a country considered merely as an appendage to a powerful empire had resisted its force, and taken an elevated stand among the nations of the earth. Admiration from every quarter was profusely showered upon the principal actor in this drama, and a grateful people, in strains of warmest praise, proclaimed the glories of their deliverer. This unbounded applause, which not unfrequently has intoxicating effects upon the best minds, had none upon his. The same modesty which had ever distinguished him was indeed the more conspicuous; for the brilliant qualities of the hero, reflected upon it a light which brought it more fairly into view. His fame now equalled that of the most renowned generals, and the services which his country afterwards required of him, discovered a new source of greatness to his admirers. In throwing off the foreign yoke, America had taken but one, and the first step toward securing her happiness. When forced into union by dangers from abroad, the several states had formed a confederacy which served to concentrate their energies for exertions in the common cause.

After this necessity had ceased to exist, and the weight which had pressed into order self-interested feelings was removed, local jealousies and various private motives began to distract the people, and seriously endangered the welfare of the country. Some wan was wanted whose acknowledged force of character might give a sanction to the measures which would be adopted for the remedy of these evils. Such a one was found in the defender of their liberties. In his known soundness of judgment and purity of patriotism every one was forward to confide, and they gave the freest currency to a constitution from which the most happy effects were likely to flow. At no period of a nation's rule is it so important that the duties of the government should be faithfully discharged as in the first stage. Those then in office have the power of giving a complexion to its character which may ever after affect it. In the commencement of the operation of this constitution, it fortunately had a master both able and disposed to give to every chord in the machinery its proper tone. Having been chosen President by the unanimous voice of his countrymen, by wisely executing the system of government which had been raised under his superintendance, he restored that order and revived that prosperity which had been sinking under the anarchy of the old confederation. A warm and brilliant sun had arisen to dispel the clouds, and clothed our political horizon in the fairest tint of a summer's day. Fortune, however, resolved to try every resource of character, and to present the fulness of its stores to view. The passion for freedom which had here raised an empire, and scattered peace and happiness in its train, soon communicated itself to the continent of Europe, but there produced very different consequences. France, a fair and beautiful country, which had long slumbered in the chains twined round her by the too skilful hands of her governor, arose from her bondage, and in the enthusiasm of her youthful liberty, rioted in the excess of indulgence. Not content with loosening every fetter of government at home, the spirit of her people roamed forth in the wild zeal of knight errantry, and resolved to place the world in a state of primitive freedom. Exertions were made to enlist our country in the cause. Her agent found the feelings of the people favorably disposed to his attempt, and a large portion of them inclined to afford him every aid. To foresee the danger, and to preserve us from the vortex of European politics, required a judgment and firmness rarely united in any individual. If America owed much to the valor of Washington in the field, his services in the cabinet now doubled his claims upon her gratitude. He preserved his country from French alliance, an alliance which has overwhelmed with misery and ruin every state that has accepted it.

It is when glancing over the history of Europe's exertions in the cause of liberty, that we feel most disposed to rejoice in our good fortune, and to eulogize our hero. France, after all her enthusiastic attempts, had returned crimsoned with the blood of its votaries to the state from which she had made such mighty efforts to emerge. The people resembling in their force and weakness, the arm that having subdued the Hydra and Nemæan Lion ingloriously accomodated itself to the distaff; unmindful of their former exertions, yielded obedience when their own passions were the only powers which dared opposition. Ireland but partially enjoys the privileges of a free government. The gallant Pole, "dared every thing that man dare;"—but the power of cruel despotism prevailed:

"Hope for a season, bade the world farewell,
"And freedom shrick'd—as Kosciusko fell."

The gloom of arbitrary power, which now overshadows the continent, scarcely interrupted by one ray from freedom's heavenly light.

While we congratulate ourselves on our peculiar success, we should make every effort to preserve and improve the principles of this happy government. The provident genius of our political father has discovered to us the most effectual method, and invited us to pursue it. His attention was early engaged with the importance of affording every facility to the education of a free people, and the beneficial effects which have resulted from the institution of *this society*, display in the clearest and most pleasing point of view, the wisdom and benevolence of its great patron.

The subjects of a commonwealth must be virtuous and enlightened, or the principles of the government must soon assume a character unfavorable to civilization and morals. In the constitution of our country the people are presupposed to possess no inconsiderable share of virtue and intelligence. All power emanating from them, they appoint the officers to whose superintendance is committed the welfare of a rich and extensive empire; and the conduct of their servants must be passed in review before their tribunal. Is it not necessary that those, who exercise such important rights should be properly instructed? That they should have the wisdom to comprehend the interests of their country, and the integrity to pursue them? From the wide extent of territory over which our population is scattered it is impossible that an illiterate people should be sufficiently informed upon those subjects with which they must be acquainted, in order to make a proper choice of their representatives. In the smaller republics, whose principles many politicians would apply without discrimination to our government, the limits of the state being circumscribed for the most part within the walls of a town, all information, and the most correct, was speedily diffused among the people. The illiterate also, having constant opportunities of mixing with the well informed, received instruction upon the nature of their political relations, from the best source. In these states an unlimited sway was allowed to the popular will. The very prevailing doctrine that the constitution has a right to demand the strictest obedience to his instructions, gives to the voice of our citizens however different their situations, a power not less extensive. Constituents residing many hundred miles in the interior, whose educations as usual have been wretchedly defective, and whose occupations have never rendered necessary an acquaintance with the affairs of foreign commerce, may choose to send their representatives their mandates upon this delicate subject. To these orders he must yield obedience, although his superior means of information teaches him that they are inconsistent with the safety of that government which he had solemnly bound himself to support. Such a case might very probably occur, and it must be allowed, that it gives to ignorance a power fraught with danger. But under any construction of our constitution, the people have a large share of power; and the object of my feeble efforts is to point out the importance of imparting to them the knowledge, which will ensure its proper use; of tutoring them in the skillful management of the weapon with which they have been entrusted. Do not our legislators feel themselves obliged by the same oath that they pledged to support the constitution, to afford those from whom it receives its sanction, and who should be its most watchful guardians, every means of becoming acquainted with its spirit, and of judging of the corectness of its administration? Those who contend for the strictness of military discipline in this affair of representation, are doubly bound from the very direct and powerful influence of their creed; and they certainly do not perform the part of faithful soldiers, unless they give to the superior officers, the fullest information, upon which to found his orders. It is by extending the influence of virtue and wisdom that we shall ensure the duration and improvement of our republican system, which is raised as a superstructure upon those principles. A great and magnificent design so to enlighten and purify the minds of a people that they may be enamoured of the plan which secures their happiness—worthy of its illustrious patron. In what manner more pleasing to his august spirit, shall we discover our gratitude than in preserving and perfecting this constitution, the object of his fondest solicitude,—the fairest memento of his greatness? Let us use every effort that this splendid edifice may be raised to its utmost summit—that it may even resemble in its grandeur, the monuments of Egypt's pride, and prove to distant ages a noble testimony of the merits of its great architect.

What schemes for adorning his country were there, which did not thrive under his protection? When in retirement on his farm, loaded with the honors of his military and political life, we find his labours still tend to the public good. The internal improvement of his native state was in extreme backwardness, though abounding in every variety of soil, and watered by streams that might distribute her produce to every clime, her state of agriculture was not calculated to draw forth the full harvest of wealth, and her navigation was impeded by the slightest obstructions.—He directed the attention of his fellow citizens to these subjects, and indeed his liberal and active genius seems to have communicated its happy spirit to the legislature of that state. The important business of diffusing the benefits of education among the people engages their attention, and must flourish under such able patronage. The wisdom of the government is now anticipating the wishes of its citizens by forwarding plans for promoting public prosperity. Every man in the state views with heartfelt satisfaction the wise and patriotic exertions of her legislature, and glories in the name of Virginian.

We, fellow-citizens, were once Virginians. Our bosoms would swell with emotion when the wisdom and valor of that most distinguished of states were the themes of praise. We could boast of some distinction even over Virginians, for Washington, the common countryman of both, was our immediate neighbor and friend. The great man of America represented our voices in the national councils. Behold now the contrast! Languishing under the dominion of those that feel no interest, and take no pride in promoting the objects of our industry; attached to a government that regards our every petition with a negligence bordering on contempt; our most earnest prayers and supplications barely avail farther, than to load some unfortunate advocate, with the burthen of our grievances. Oh! that we could return to the care of our natural parent!—that we could again claim that state as a mother, which boasts of Washington for her son.

If we should judge of the rectitude of a man's feelings by the habits in which he is pleased to indulge, what stronger testimony shall we want of the purity of our Washington than his retreating to his farm, and like another Cincinnatus, devoting the remainder of his days to the innocent employment of agriculture? Great and happy man! How boundless was the extent of his mind! When his country summoned him to the field, with a prudence that preserved her in the hour of unsuccessful exertion, and an enterprize ever on the watch to strike a fortunate blow, one would exclaim that nature had formed him a soldier, and generously made him a great one. Should his services be wanting in the cabinet, we see him, in every action, the accomplished upright statesman, administering justice with impartiality, and steering the vessel of state safely through the storms of a tumultuous season. When these commotions have subsided, and the violence of every gale is lulled into repose, his happy genius discovers itself in the walks of private life, beautifying and adorning every object of its care.

Where among the pages of history, shall we discover his parallel? It is true we find them crowded with the names of warriors and statesmen,—of men that have graced every scene of private life. Fabius was celebrated for his prudence, and Marcellus for his enterprize. Great statesmen too have cultivated into the most flourishing prosperity the countries saved by the valor of the soldier. But the eye will search in vain for another character in which are blended so many of the qualities, which constitute the patriotic hero, the upright politician, the active and faithful citizen. Among the luminaries that have arisen from time to time, upon a dreary world, some have dazzled by the brilliancy or scorched by the intensity of their rays; but the sun of American genius matured by the genial mildness of its beams, the germ that its warmth had induced into existence.

Let the name of our Washington be sounded with the loudest anthems of praise, and his virtues held up to the American youth for imitation.

From the Federal Republican.

REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

Could one of our revolutionary ancestors arise from his grave, and walk the earth again, could he witness the entire change of manners and habits and principles pervading the continent, could he be allowed to recognize the faces of his own descendants, with what peculiar impressions would he speed his way to the regions of glory again? He would find that all the maxims which during his life time were held in such sanctity and reverence, that life itself was thought subordinate, are now openly scouted and reviled as fragments of exploded superstition; that it was thought not only pardonable, but honorable to abandon those principles enforced by Washington in his life time, and which he left as a legacy to his country after his decease, for the enjoyment of office and of emoluments; he would find that this contagion had spread so far as to corrupt the minds of the rising race, that our children were early taught such lessons and familiarized from early infancy to the spectacles of so much depravity. He would find, it is true, a few mouldering remnants of our revolutionary times still among us, as if to remind us of what virtue we had lost, and to shew the depth of our declension. We may well enquire what will, what in fact can be, the probable prospects of a nation either in peace or in war, in which such principles are openly taught, avowed and promulgated. There can be nothing but ruin, nothing but a nation's degredation to be anticipated in any possible event, unless we are prepared to maintain this desperate hypothesis, that public vice, depravity, and corruption lead to national glory. When legislation, that sacred and important trust, a trust comprehending the welfare of the present, and of future ages, is committed to the custody of men, who dare in the full blaze of a noon day sun openly to profess that they are governed by such maxims, what security have the people, that they will not be

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The nation in the mean time worried, chafed and exhausted by this species of puppet tyranny, demands a tyranny of a more decided cast, a tyranny more brilliant, more splendid, more magnificent, than that teazing, irritating frivolous tyranny by which it has been vexed so long. This is the hour for absolute monarchy; for those ambitious men under the rose, to come forward, to throw off the mask and to encircle their brows with royal diadems. Let any man look at the situation of the United States from the time of Jefferson downwards, and see if there is no danger of a monarchy: we have had this preparatory puppet tyranny already, and it is much to be feared that the nation will before long demand a tyranny more grand and magnificent.

MUSIC.

To alleviate the innumerable calamities of life, to soothe and calm the boisterous passions, to light up the emotion of love and friendship, to elevate and inspire the mind with true devotion, to give us some foretaste to those sublime pleasures enjoyed by the celestial choirs; is the office and effect of music:

"She, heav'nly born, came down to earth,
When from God's eternal throne,
The beam of all-creative wisdom shone
And spake far order into birth.
At wisdom's call, she rob'd yon glittering skies,
Attun'd the spheres, & taught consenting orbs to rise.
Angels wrapt in wonder stood,
And saw that all was fair, and all was good."

When music was first introduced into our world, cannot possibly be determined. "When the morning stars sang together, and the sons of God shouted for joy;" man, in his state of innocence, must have caught the divine ardor. His soul, elevated with devotion, would naturally express its feelings in the simple music of nature.

What progress was made in this art by the antediluvians, must forever remain unknown to us. Their improvements are buried with them in everlasting oblivion. If Jubal could construct the complex harp and organ, he must have been considerably skilled in the science of music.

In the time of Moses, we find Miriam leading the choir of Israelitish women, in songs of praise to their great deliverer; and accompanying their voices with the timbrel. We likewise find, that the song of Moses was written in poetry; undoubtedly for the purpose of being sung by the choirs of Israelites. But the Jewish music does not appear to have obtained its greatest perfection till the inspired son of Jesse assumed the harp. In his and his son's reign, it arrived at its highest degree of perfection. Here we find it employed in uttering the devout effusions of the heart, and rendering praises to the great JEHOVAH. Nor were the heathen ignorant of this noble art. From the holy altar of the jews, they snatched a spark of the sacred fire, and prostituted it to the service of their gods. But even in this servitude, her powers were considered as almost unbounded. Orpheus while celebrating the praise of his false deities on his harp, could move the inanimate world with his music.

In treating upon music, we shall consider it both as an art and a science. As an art, it depends upon the powers, abilities, and genius, of the writer. As an art, it cannot be limited, or restricted with any particular rules. The genius, the feelings, and the improved taste of mankind; must regulate every good writer, Like the painter, the sculptor, the architect, and the poet; nature and propriety must direct the effusions of his mind. As a science, it is regulated by measure, harmony, cadence, accent, mode, &c. Science may invent good harmony, agreeable measure, flowing and easy cadence; but genius only, can give force and energy to music.

We shall consider the essential parts or divisions of music, as consisting of melody, harmony, expression, and accent.

Melody consists in placing a simple series of notes, at such intervals in the musical scale, as to please the ear and captivate the heart. No rules can be prescribed for this part of music. It is the genuine feeling of the heart, regulated and directed by the ear and the understanding. In this, nature alone can be our guide. Reduce melody to certain rules, and it becomes a body without animation. Our beneficent Creator, has implanted within us a certain aptitude to be pleased or displeased, with particular sensible objects. This innate principle, when matured by judgment, reason and experience, is our only guide, in judging of the perfection or imperfection, of melody. The writer of melody may imitate nature; but the modulations must be the effusions of his own mind. The painter takes the proportions of his picture from nature; but the expressions of the countenance are from his own mind.

As all men have similar feelings, similar passions and similar propensities; that which will be agreeable to any individual, when well informed, will be acceptable to every person, in proportion to the cultivation of the mind and the improvement of the taste. Hence a standard for melody is formed from which no man of information will dare appeal.

The effects of melody on the mind and feelings, are various and extensive. It soothes our sorrows, rouses our passions, excites our sympathy, calms our fears, and inspires us with devotion.

If these observations on melody be correct, we infer, that the perfection of music does not depend upon the number of parts; but upon the perfection of the part or parts written. On this subject, unskilled writers have made many mistakes. Supposing music imperfect, unless consisting of several parts, they have added counterpoint, bases, and seconds, to many pieces of music, utterly incapable of receiving any such auxiliaries. "Restless man knows no golden mean, but will be attempting innovations without end." When any particular passion is to be excited, great musical writers have uniformly attempted it by a simple air.—Here the writer has full latitude for using every appropriate expression. "Melody reaches the heart; and it is by this chiefly that a sentiment is enforced, or a passion soothed." The writers accompaniment will, therefore, be nothing more than an auxiliary, in supporting the voice of the performer.

As examples and illustrations of simple melody, with a light accompaniment, we will mention that inimitable air of Handel, in his Oratorio of Sampson "Return O God of Hosts, return"; likewise the air "Total Eclipse! No sun, no moon," in the same Oratorio. Such is the melody, such the expression of these airs, that even the author could not hear them performed without tears. They penetrate the deepest recesses of our hearts, nor can we hear them without feeling a sympathetic emotion.—Add another part, and you will divide the attention; and as you divide your attention to the different parts, you diminish the effect.

The great effects of music among the ancients, as related by their writers, are not altogether fabulous. The music consisted of those simple airs, which steal imperceptibly on the mind. If the Song of Jesse could control the ragings of his sovereign by the simple inflexions of his harp, why might not Orpheus perform equal wonders in Greece? Even in our days, the full choir is frequently neglected, to hear the simple modulations of an itinerant bard.

PARODY ON PARODY.

All the world's a Newspaper!
And all our men & women merely readers;
They have their tastes and their hobby horses,
And each one, in his turn, receive a part,
The number being seven—First the poet,
Fond of the jingling line and tinsel smile.
Enjoying tortured sense and strangeling wit.
But if the line flows smoothly to its end,
Forever bathing in the Ionian fount,
Him nought but sonnets, stanzas, odes, delight,
And so he reads his part. Next comes in view
The sober, softly, sighing, sentimental list,
Seeking for rapture in the—dashy, line,
The shandean tale, ill told, compared with Sterne's,
They fragments choose, and tales and anecdotes.
Next the wit, relishing the pun obscene
If but the point be gross. Him repartees,
Bon mots, and Gummy epigrams most please.
And then the politicians, full of strange whims;
Seeking essays, strictures observations, &c.
With solemn phiz, talking of revolution
Patriot armies, sieges, and leagues of despots;
Of neutral powers and neutral rights, cabals,
Of foreign interference, suability of states
And all the mazes of the Court police.
He marks each signature—what Brutus writes he reads,
And turns his eye from Cassius—sees in some men
The wish to bend us to a foreign yoke;
In others sees the wish for nature's state,
And have the curbed bit of law destroyed
That like the savage all might rove at will,
Free as the air they breath: while some he sees
Who wish that government of purest source
And subordination might secure
Our fair inheritance. These form the general mass.
Next comes the Economist hunting for recipes;
Receipts, experiments. With upturned nose
He runs o'er prose or verse and like to Hotspur
Had rather be a kitten and cry mew,
Than one of these same metre ballad lovers.
The grade of Moralist next advance to view!
Fond of the maxim sage, and sober precept;
They once a day expect their frugal fare.
To mend the manners and instruct the mind
Last comes the pale and slipper'd *Wonder Hunter*,
Intent on dying speeches—hurricanes,
Malignant fevers, pestilence and want;
Of thousands butchered on the bloody field,
And thousands starving in the western lands:
They thunder storms delight in, and seek
With earnest eye for deaths and murders,
Of people drowned, or burnt, or suffocated;
Learn whom the knot of Hymen has fast tied,
And whom the knot of justice faster noos'd;
And with the long list of every human ill.
These all must have their part. The PRINTER else,
Is but the standing mark of censure loud.
These tastes not gratified, they all will growl,
And cry, the paper's barren, empty, dull,
Sans news, sans sense, sans wit, sans every thing.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

April 1.

Arrived.

Brig Levant, Malcolm, Portland, 12 days; plaister, lumber, rum, etc. to Lawrason and Fowle.

Brig Adeline, Woodside, Isle of May, 38 days, with a cargo of salt—passed up this morning.

March 27, at 4 PM. six leagues SE. of Smith's Island, saw a ship under jury masts, standing to the northward. 28th spoke the brig Despatch, Gibbs, 12 days from Charleston for Baltimore—parted with her off Smith's Point.

Seed Potatoes.

The subscriber has just received a few hundred bushels Northern Potatoes fit for seed, which he offers for sale at his store lower end of Prince street.

James Robinson.

april 6 3t

Theatre.

The public are respectfully informed that the Alexandria Thespian Society will perform (for the last time this season) on *SATURDAY, April 5*—for the Benefit of the POOR—

The much admired Comedy, in five Acts,—of

Cure for the Heart-ache.

After which, the favorite Farce of

The PRIZE; or,

2, 5, 3, 8,

☞ Tickets to be had at R. Gray's book store; at the Herald and Gazette offices, and at the Theatre.

Doors open at half past 6, and the curtain to rise precisely at half past seven o'clock.

Box, $1—Pit, 75 cents.

april 2 4t

New Line of Packets

Between Georgetown & Alexandria.

THE Subscriber conceiving a line of Packets plying between this place and Alexandria, would be an accommodation to the citizens of both places, he has procured two good and fast sailing boats for that purpose, which have commenced running, leaving this place and Alexandria every day. The object of this line of packets is to obtain freight, so passengers will always be carried gratis. Articles of every description entrusted to his care, will be stored free of charge. Persons who may confide their business to him may depend upon a prompt and speedy attention to their concerns. Being well known in both towns, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal encouragement.

☞ The boats will stop at A. Boon and Co's wharf, Georgetown, and at Mr. William Ramsay's wharf, Alexandria.

JOHN LANG.

Georgetown april 2 d2w

For Sale or Freight,

The brig Levant, William Malcolm, master; burthen 200 tons, carries about 1600 barrels, sails fast, is well found, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have for sale said brig's Cargo of
170 tons Plaister Paris
18 hogsheads, 19 barrels } N. England Rum
24,000 feet two inch plank.

april 2

Joseph Spear,

Respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed from his old stand to King street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, opposite to Mr. Isaac Gibson's; where he has on hand a quantity of

Cabinet Furniture

Of the newest fashions, and made by the best workmen, which he will sell very low He is thankful for past favors and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.

april 2 tf

SODA WATER.

The fountains of Artificial Mineral Waters, have again commenced running for the season at the shop of

R. H LITTLE,

Apothecary and Druggist, King-st.

April 2 3t

Valuable Negroes for sale.

On the 18th of April next will be sold at Public Auction at Port Tobacco, in front of the Clerk's Office Seventeen Likely Young Negroes, Among them there are several uncommonly fine house servants, one blacksmith and one carpenter. The rest (except a woman and three children) are young men, healthy and of good character. Terms of sale Cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. No postponement exeept on account of weather.

F. D. Stone.

Port Tobacco March 28 eoil10d

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell the House and Lot on Fairfax street he at present occupies. Whoever wishes to purchase will of course view the property.

april 2

Wm. Harper, jun.

PUBIC SALE.

On Wednesday next the 2d instant, at ten o'clock, will be sold at the Store House of James Fleming and Co, corner of King and Henry streets—

All their Stock in Trade—consisting of Groceries; a large quantity of Salt; brown linens; Bagging etc.

P, G. Marsteller.

april 1

Public Sale.

Will be added to this day's sales at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets, a quantity of

German Earthen Ware.

P. G. Marsteller.

april 1

By John Jackson & Co

On Wednesday next at 10 o'clock will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets—

1 trunk super calicoes
1 case super domestic ginghams
1 do super Irish linen shirting, 5-4 wide
1 do super shirting do. 4-4 wide
1 do cotton Cambricks
Cotton cassimeres
Shirting cottons
Cotton shawls
Cotton and Madrass Handkerchiefs
Linen handkerchiefs
Lace veils & shawls
Linen cambrics, long lawns
Brown Linens
Black cambrics
Boots, shoes, hats, etc. etc.

ALSO,

Molasses; sugars; coffee
Candles
Cordage; pipes
20 barrels NYork prime beef, etc.

april 1 2t

Public Sale.

On Thursday next the third April, will be sold at the Store House of Wm. Garner and Co. (Vowell's wharf)

All their Stock in Trade,

Consisting of

A large & general assortment of Groceries.
Class and Queensware, etc.
Quantity of Bacon, etc. etc.

P. G. Marsteller, Aue'r.

March 28 dts

NOTICE.

The Members of the Washington Society of Alexandria, are informed that the Oration delivered by Wm. S. Stuart, Esq. is printed in a pamphlet form, and lodged at Mr, Stewart's book store for delivery to themselves or friends.

March 31 3t

The Paradise of Coquettes,

A POEM, in nine Parts.

A second edition of this elegant Poem is just published and for sale by the Subscribers.

The character of this Poem is thus given by the Quarterly and Edinburgh Reviewers:—

The Paradise of Coquettes;

A Poem, in nine Parts.

The character in which the poet professes to speak, is that of the POET OF WOMAN. He is supposed to be addressing woman, and woman only, and addressing her, 'on adventures of which she is the heroine, and on charms and graces, which it is the whole history of her beauty to have exercised with failure or success.'

His incontestible merits, and the assiduous care which he has bestowed upon the poem, deserve the warmest praise.

Quarterly Review, Oct. 1814.

We have here a little volume which may be fairly regarded as a prodigy in this age of quarto ballads, romances, heroics, and sentimental simplicity. It is by far the best and most brilliant imitation of Pope, that has appeared since the time of that great writer; with all his point, polish, and nicely-balanced versification, as well as his sarcasm and witty malice. He is always at home—always lively and entertaining.

His satire is polished and yet pungent.

His versification, in particular, is almost invariably flowing & harmonious.

Edinburgh Review, Feb. 1815.

"A vein of polite irony runs through the 'Paradise of Coquettes' which was familiar to the writers of the age of Anne and George the First, but has been discarded in making other modern improvements, by our cotemporaries."

James Kennedy & Son.

March 29 eotf

*** Packet sloop Union, Captain Middleton, will positively sail for Norfolk on Wednesday Evening next.

april 1 2t

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occupied by John H. Clements and Co. nearly opposite the Union Bank King street; at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.

Apply to
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
March 24 d2w

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and opposite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than it ever before has been done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash:

VIZ.

Prime cavendish
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb
Second quality do
Pigtail in rolls
Best Spanish segars warranted
Half Spanish do
American segars
Smoking tobacco in papers
Maccoboy snuff
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.

N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.
March 26

John Jackson & Co.

Offer for sale at reduced prices,
Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bombazeens
Irish and german linens
White wine vinegar in casks
Cargo and prime beef
A few boxes smoaked salmon
A few crates C C plates
Wines, molasses, brandy, candles
Cotton cards, cordage
A few trunks and cases ladies elegant and common shoes and bootees
2 cases elegant French hats
1 do silk or water proof do
With a great variety of Dry Goods at the lowest limitations.
March 24 d2w

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to
J. L. M'Kenna.
april 24 d3t&2awtf

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native, Capt Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,
62 tons plaister Paris
150 bls N E. Rum
50 bags Havana green coffee
50 do Sumatra pepper
700 reams wrapping paper
2 bales Burbour gurrahs
5 checks
2 Sooty romal
4 bales of hops.

For Boston,

The packet schooner
Native,
N. Mayhew, master, will sail in six days. For passage, having superior accommodations, apply as above.
March 25

FOR FREIGHT,

Ship Maria, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle
March 25

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town. ISAAC ENTWISLE.
March 22 d1m

Burr Millstone Manufactory.

JOHN S. BROWN & CO.

Respectfully inform the public, that they continue the manufactory of Burr Millstones, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.
October 6 tf

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,
5 puncheons old Jamaica } RUM
30 do fine flavored 3rd & 4th proof Antigua }
40 barrels NE Rum
60 barrels prime green } COFFEE
100 bags white }
20 bags pepper
5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks fine salt
With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.
March 26 tf

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wdrdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 81

TO LET,

A small frame Dwelling House, at the intersection of Wolf and Columbus sts.
Joseph Rinker.
March 22 eo4t

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar
Jonathan Scholfield.
February 7

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

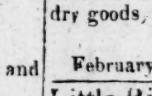
AT the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved. That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.
January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

FOR FREIGHT,



The schooner *William*, Mayo master, carries about 1100 bls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, will take freight for Europe, the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle.
March 29

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.

James R. Riddle,

Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.

James R. Riddle,
Joseph B. Hill.
March 24 2aw3w

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors,

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.
March 5 1m

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.
Dumfries, January 14—16 eotf

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines
Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by
JOHN H. CREASE.
Also ten barrels Rye Flour.
February 5. d4teotf

For Richmond,

The Schooner
Erie,
J. S. McNamara, master, will sail the 9th April. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, at Irvin's wharf,
March 81 eo3t

To Rent,

The Two Story Brick Dwelling House on Prince street, with Stable, Carriage House, &c. lately occupied by Mr. Alexander Sangster, now in good repair.—Possession given immediately.

Apply to
Mary Fletcher.
March 31 2aw2w

MERINO WOOL

Will be purchased, if well washed, for which British goods by the packages or piece will be given at reasonable advance at No. 4, corner of German and Sharpe streets
Baltimore March 27—29

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T Turner.
Feb 28 eotf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a lounging walk, his nose turns up considerably—had on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a half worn wool hat; the rest of his cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or to me near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.
Aldie, March 14—17 eo3w

☞ N. B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.
March 17

ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—Test.
A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the disirict of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.
March 17 eo4w

For Boston,

The superior schooner William, Capt. Mayo, will commence loading to morrow and take 400 barrels on freight. Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.

Who have landing for sale,
50 boxes fresh Lemons.
March 31

LINDSAY AND HILL

OFFER FOR SALE,

2000 bushels Albany seed Oats
15000 do salt for packing and striking fish
100 bags Havanna green coffee
20 hhds West India rum
13 bales cocton
6 hhds. 4 bls. and 10 boxes sugar
10 do whiskey
120 tons plaister
50 do logwood
March 31

For New York.

The substantial and fast sailing sloop Hector, B. Thorp, master; burthen 450 barrels; will take freight on reasonable terms; for which, or passage, apply on board at Vowell's wharf, or to
Barnewall and Popham.

Also, for New-York,

The sloop Alert, Timothy Crocker, master; a regular trader, will be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, and will take 600 barrels at low freight. For which, or passage, apply to
Barnewall & Popham.

Who have for sale, landing on Merchants' wharf, from the above vessel—
20 hhds prime quality New Orleans Sugar.
March 31 1w

Vice Consulate of Spain,

Alexandria, 29th March, 1817.

In pursuance of a Royal Proclamation of his Catholic Majesty, bearing date the 27th October, 1816, the introduction into the kingdom of Spain, of all and every description of foreign manufactures, composed wholly, or in part of cotton, is totally and strictly prohibited. For the information of whomsoever it may concern, in conformity to orders, I do hereby make known said royal decree.

JOAQUIN ZAMORANO.
March 31

Fifty Dollars Reward.

The store of the subscriber was broken open on Tuesday night last by forcing the bar, and breaking a part of the door. From the mark on the door and bar, it appears to have been done by a crowbar or an iron bar. Some old and young hyson teas, with a few other articles were taken, about fourteen dollars in small change and a four dollar note of a bank on the Eastern Shore, signed Tcackle, President, with a parcel of papers, were taken from the till. There was also taken out of a trunk from amongst about thirty bundles of papers, a bundle containing sundry orders and receipts relative to a particular business, some of which was found near the store next morning. A large right hand glove was left behind, worked on the back with blue, and snaked with crimson silk. The above reward will be given for any information which will lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of the above robbery.

George Coleman.
March 29

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have received and offer for Sale,

300 casks Thomastown lime
200 casks Rhode Isand do
200 tons plaister Paris
1000 bushels Cadiz salt
1 bale English seine twine
1 pipe Lisbon wine
9 kegs manufactured tobacco
3 tierces furs
April 1

House and Sign Painting,

Gilding, Glazing & Varnishing.

GORMAN & NOYES have removed their Painting establishment in Fairfax street to the building directly opposite the former one, where they will carry on the Painting Business in all its various branches.

Having employed the best of workmen, they will be able to execute all orders with promptness and dispatch.

They have engaged a first-rate Plumber & tan & side-light maker, either in lead or copper, and will warrant the execution of his work to be equal to any done in the United States.

They are happy in acknowledging the receipt of past favors, and feel confident of meriting a continuance of public patronage.

Best Copal Varnish and a few other articles in their line constantly on hand and for sale. April 1

Furniture, Hats, etc.

SAMUEL WARD,

Has just received by schooner Planet, from Portland, and Native from Boston, an extensive variety of

Goods in his line,

Among which are the following—
4 secretaries and book cases
18 bureaus, different prices
21 bedsteads do do
42 tables, from 5 to 40 dollars each
1 elegant dressing table, 60 dollars
5 portable desks
200 chairs, from 9s to 18s
3 side boards
12 waggons and harness, from 70, 75 to 80 dollars
13 cases hats, from 15 to 39 shillings
An assortment of gentlemens' and ladies' shoes and bootees
Grass mats, trunks, etc,
Axes, of different kinds, adzes
Few barrels excellent beets, at 15s per barrel
Hall's patent rifles and pistols
Few cases coarse hats, at 6s.

All of which are offered for sale at the lower end of Prince street, on the most reasonable terms.
april 1 2aw2w

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

For New-York,

The new and superior schooner Planet, R. Rackliff, master; will be ready in a few days to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have for sale, said schooner's Cargo, of
2,500 bushels coarse Salt, suitable for packing fish
200 fish barrels
13,000 feet clear boards.
april 1

*** Packet sloop Union, Captain Middleton, will positively sail for Norfolk on Wednesday Evening next.
april 1 3t

HORSES FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale at Ellis Legg's Tavern upper end of King street,
25 head of Horses.

He also wishes to purchase a Negro Boy from 12 to 15 years of age.
Wm. Marshall.
April 1 3t

FOR SALE,

A middle aged Woman, a Slave, who has been accustomed to all kinds of house work and to having the care of children.

For further particulars enquire at this office.
april 1 3t

NOTICE.

The subscribers have, by mutual consent, this day dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between them under the firm of James Fleming & Co. Samuel B. Larmour, alone—is duly authorized to receive all debts due to the copartners and to give discharges for the same, and to whom those who have demands thereupon will please to present their claims.

Joseph Mandeville,
Saml. B. Larmour,
James Fleming.
March 29

Wanted,

An elderly black Woman, as a nurse, who can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
april 1 3t

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declared a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in, of four per cent. for the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their representatives, on the third instant.

John Hooff, Csshier.
april 1 2aw2w

PUBLIC UTILITY.

THE Subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufactories of the United States, has become AGENT for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,

A general assortment of
COTTON YARN,
At the Baltimore prices.

The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to this machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil or hogs lard, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

Mordecai Miller.
March 22 eo3m

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. M'Elderry to settle the same.

Thomas Marshall.
John Forbes
March 13—14 eo1m

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.
November 7 eotf

CLOVER SEED.

A small supply, for sale by
JAS. & JACOB DOUGLAS
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